VETTE NEWS

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President's Corner

Hello everyone,

The bad thing is we are still in winter mode but the good thing is we have gotten to February so that means we have just a couple of months and we can seriously think about uncovering those beautiful cars of ours!

The first car show of the years is in February and is the **Cavalcade of Cars** at the Erie County Fairgrounds in Hamburg. If anyone who has not been there in a while I must say it's getting better. One of our own members Gene Colucci will be showing his 1963 Split window corvette, so if you get a chance come and support Gene and the gang at the show. I will see what I can do about having a nice sunny day with temps in the 40"s HaHaHaHaHa.

This month we also have our Pizza Party after our meeting, so if you plan on coming **PLEASE** make sure you contact Lynda & Bruce Graham so they can count you in.

Just a reminder as of February 1st you can register for the 56th NCCC convention in the "Pocono's" as it has been said this will probably be the closest the conventions will come to us. So if you were thinking of making one this would be the one.

We are still hoping to see if someone is putting together a winter cruse to your favorite restaurant. The club did 3 or 4 last year and it was a lot of fun. The restaurant should be somewhere that can hold 15-20 people or more.

Drive Safe,
Mike B

What's Happening

February 14th **Club Meeting**

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Meeting every second Saturday of the month at

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Meeting starts 7:00 p.m.

Corvettes of Buffalo is open to all Corvette owners and enthusiasts over the age of 21
Visit us at http://www.corvettesofbuffalo.com/

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Submissions must be in by 24th

February Anniversary's

17th Bob & Norma Joseph
18th John & Tracy Kowalske
21st Peter & Rose Ricigliano

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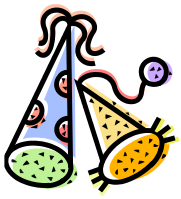
February Birthday's

2nd	John Biggie
2nd	Donna Harrer
6th	Dennis Buckley
7th	Carole Rotando
9th	Paul Brozyna
19th	Ray Zelinski
20th	Skip Polowy
22nd	Debbie Schafer
24th	Maureen Polowy



Dear Cob Members

Our annual dinner dance will be at Salvatore's on 4/25/15.

The food will include cold hors d'oeuvres served between six and seven pm.
For dinner we are having a Garden salad plus a buffet that includes a Fresh fruit bowl, Olive salad, Green beans, Roasted red peppers, Carrots, Whipped potatoes, Penne pasta with marinara, Top round of beef, Meatballs, Chicken Francaise, Turkey breast with gravy, Bread and butter.
For dessert will have Apple cobbler with ice cream.
There will be open bar from 6 – 7 pm and cash bar afterward. We have music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The cost will be $50.00 per couple for member and prospective members.
Other guests will be 50.00 per person. Let's have a good turnout for this event.

Thank you
Bob Kaczmarek
V. P. COB

The **COB Honeymooners** in S/W FL getting a jump start for Valentine's Day !
Karen, Lowell, Reese, Nancy, Berni and Gene (look closely thru the **heart** !

Cavalcade of Cars

Nostalgia ... a couple of pics from the past ... and where now the 1963 S/W FUELIE(dubbed an American icon) will be displayed next month 2/27/2015 thru 3/1/2015. Those that can make the **22nd Cavalcade of Cars in Hamburg, NY** www.cavalcadeofcars.com , please stop by my booth for a breath of fresh air, treats, and then some.
Gene Colucci

Looking Forward to the Spring Corvette Season

February is the middle of the cold, long winter season that provides plenty of time for us to think about enjoying our Corvettes when the weather warms up. Many of us already have some ideas and planned upgrades for your corvette(s) and I am sure some members will be thinking of things that need to get done to maintain or improve your car as the season begins. We all enjoy and have beautiful corvettes regardless of the year, color, options, mileage or condition. There are some members that recently upgraded to the new 2014 or 2015 C7 and other members that are in the various stages of restoring a classic corvette. I can't wait until spring to see all the club cars at one of our activities. The Memorial Day Parade in Williamsville, chaired by John Heffernan is always a great event to see, show and enjoy each other's cars. I hope you can join us at this event!

As I write this, I will share that there is a new 2015 C7 in my plans for the spring but I am still deciding on which of the many options, color, etc. to select. I also need to decide, do I keep my 2005 C6, do I sell it or should I trade-in?

I would like to know what you think I should do or what you would do in the same dilemma. Please share your comments, thoughts and ideas when I see you at the February Pizza party. I hope you make the February meeting and enjoy the pizza party too.

Skip Polowy

Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 7, 2014

How fitting it was to have our Christmas Brunch on Pearl Harbor Day, an important date in the history of our country. It was also wonderful to have two Marines as our guests as they collected our contributions to Toys For Tots.

We started checking out possible banquet facilities in February 2014 to make a selection before they were all booked up. We stayed away from Southwestern Blvd. and other locations near Ralph Wilson Stadium because the Bills schedule had not yet been published. We didn't want people stuck in game traffic while traveling to our Brunch.

Once we decided on The Fairdale Banquet Facility, we had a meeting with their Banquet Manager, Carol. She was very helpful with her suggestions for the menu and décor (table linens, etc.)

It's been a tradition to have a centerpiece on each table for our members to enjoy and for one lucky person to take home. We thought of a few ideas that would work and found some great pieces at the new Hobby Lobby on sale for reasonable prices.

We want to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Brunch in December. Oh! And all the Corvette pictures in the power point were really a nice touch!

Lowell & Karen Rothenberger

C-5 owners…

Before the 2015 cruising seasons start do you want to clear up all those annoying codes that keep popping up on your dashboard display? Try this easy procedure before you drive over to the dealer.

To Clear DTC (Diagnostic Trouble Codes) on C-5 DIC (Diagnostic Information Center) Turn ignition ON (engine OFF) Press RESET to acknowledge any warning messages present.

Press and hold OPTIONS and press FUEL 4 times within 10 seconds.

System enters display mode (Automatic mode)

Manual mode will start at end of Automatic mode sequence or can be entered anytime by pressing any button except E/M.

(E/M is pressed to exit diagnostic mode.) To clear a code:

While code is displayed, hold RESET until code clears.

You will hear a beep.

DIC Button	Function
FUEL	Previous DTC
GAGES	Next DTC
TRIP	Previous System
OPTIONS	Next System
E/M	Exit Diagnosis
RESET	Clear DTCs

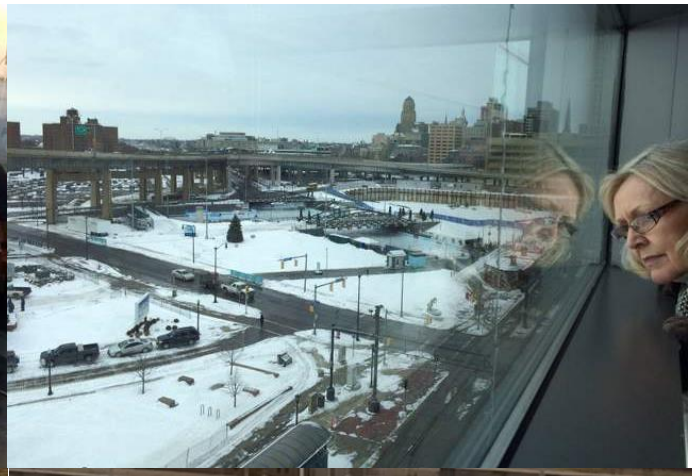
Press E/M to exit or remove key.

For a more detailed description on Diagnostic Information and Procedures see GM Service Manual Page 4-485

‘716’

Thirty three members attended and had lunch at the 716 Restaurant at the Harbor Center in downtown Buffalo on January 27th.
The lunch food was very good with large portions and the service was great. The General Manager came and greeted all the members of the Club. After lunch we all went and saw the two ice rinks and the locker rooms.
It is beautiful to see the wonderful outside view from inside of the rinks of the Canalside development.
It would be nice if other C O B members would plan an activity, which we could attend and have camaraderie with fellow members, especially during the winter months.
Please, someone plan an event.

Mel Skeide



Prospective Members

WOW…. There is finally a Corvette in my garage…. Happy Days….

This Corvette journey got started in the June of 1967…. having just graduated from High School... I needed a job...Glen Campbel l Chevrolet needed a carhop and I got the job. Being "Corvette Headquarters" I could not imagine a better job at that time. My duties consisted of moving the cars in and out of the service bays… running them down to the car wash, delivering and picking them up. Of course this put me behind the wheel of a lot of Corvettes. I got to know the mechanics well and they took me on a lot of "test drives"…. The seed of ownership had been planted.

College degree in hand the next 45 years where commenced. Kids, Jobs, Houses, Tuition… etc. Retirement arrived Feb. 28th, 2014 and I went shopping on Craig's List…. And finally there it was, a 2005 red coupe, 6 speed manual, original owner, winter stored, 41k on the odom...all original documents and clean as a whistle. Love at first sight. Sue and I have had a fun summer cruising around western NY.

I was introduced to Corvettes of Buffalo by Carol Blandford when she stopped at our annual block yard sale…she inquired as to what was under the cover in the driveway... then I saw her again at HER garage sale. So thanks to her encouragement, Sue and I look forward to being members, making many new friends and participating in many events this coming year.

Mike and Sue Blum

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